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1. In October 1953, the Third Congress of the World Federation of Trade Unions (Communist) decided to draw up a Charter of the Trade Union Rights of Workmen and, simultaneously, formed a commission for the purpose of defining the rights of workers. During a meeting in Vienna from 25 to 28 June 1954 the commission agreed on the definition of rights and decided to bring its draft to the attention of the world's trade unions, Communist as well as non-Communist. From 15 July to 15 October 1954, the commission will await appropriate comments and suggestions on its draft from all trade unions. Thereafter it will prepare the final draft of the Charter and submit it to the seventh session of the General Council of the WFTU, scheduled to take place in Warsaw on 25 November 1954.

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